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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Reitmeier**

Case: **SAR 13070**

Serial No.: **09/182,933**

Filed: **October 30, 1998**

Group Art Unit: **2132**

Examiner: **Douglas Meislahn**

Title: **SECURE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UTILIZING INFORMATION
SEGMENT SCRAMBLING**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This response addresses the Office Action dated November 21, 2002 (Paper No. 20).

REMARKS

In view of the following discussion, the Applicant submits that none of the claims now pending in the application is made obvious under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 103. Thus, the Applicant believes that all of these claims are now in allowable form.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-18 AND 22-29 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-18 and 22-29 in Paragraphs 4-10 as being unpatentable over the Oshima et al. patent (WO 98/27553, published June 25, 1998 herein referred to as Oshima) in view of the Microsoft Press Computer Dictionary and in view of Inoue patent (United States Patent No. 5,195,134, issued March 16, 1993). The Applicant respectfully disagrees.

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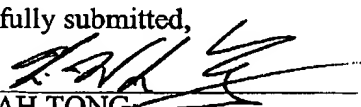
I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the following calculations:

| | <u>Independent</u> | <u>Total claims</u> |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Claims now pending | <u>4</u> | <u>26</u> |
| Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for | 4 | 29 |
| Fee due: | <u>0</u> x \$84.00 | + <u>0</u> x \$18.00 = \$0.00 |
| Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction in claim fee due to small entity | | - \$0.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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